

Remarks On Board Of U.S. Ship Ontario Of N. B.

Monday June 6th 1864

Continued the same in company with the Martha. Middle and latter part light breezes from N.E. Saw Humpbacks. Standing in for the Ice. 10 am. Spoke Bark Wagona & Ship Julian. To E. and S.

No Obs

Tuesday June 7th

Light breezy spoke the Martha. Congress. Euphratic &c. 15 more ships in sight. the remainder of this day light breezes heading various ways. Spoke the Tamarlane and let her have a bark of coal. 20 ships in sight.

Latt Obs 59° 43' N. Long 175° 42' E

Wednesday June 8th

Commenced calm. Middle and latter part light airs steering N. 10. 10. Saw the Land & sails and plenty of Ice.

Latt Obs 60° 11' N. Long 174° 14' E

Thursday June 9th

Continued calm at 2 P.M. hauled along side of a large floe of Ice. made the ship fast and filled 75 bbls of fresh water. Middle and latter part working through the Ice to the N. 10 & N. Saw the Land & ships seals &c &c

No Obs

Friday June 10th

Light airs from the Southward heading to the North through the Ice spoke the ship California. Cleveland of N. B. Middle and latter part light breezes from S.W. steering from N. to N.E. through the Ice in company with California.

Latt 60° 49' N. Long 174° 45' E

Saturday June 11th

Continued the same 7 P.M. quite a strong breeze from N.E. took in all sail but Stagger and let her lay. Land in sight dist 20 miles to the N. 10. Lying aback through the night. Latter part backing our way through the Ice to the N. 10 & E.

Wm. M. Barney, Master. Board The Arctic

Sunday June 12th 1864

Fine weather wind S.W. steering to the N.E. through patchy of Ice. Land in sight all along shore. in company with the California. Middle and latter part light breezes and thick hazy weather from N.E. heading various ways. Saw 4 strange the Land and Ice in any quantity.

No Obs

Monday June 13

The wind and weather continued the same. Middle and latter part the same. tacking and wearing ship every 15 or 20 minutes. Nothing worth of remark only a floe of Ice came in contact with the side boards on Starboard side and took them away. Clear.

Latt Obs 61° 48' N.

Tuesday June 14th

First part of this day light breezes from the Eastward and foggy. Lying aback. Middle and latter part thick fog heading various ways. Plenty of Ice in

Foggy

Sounded twice 35 fathoms

Wednesday June 15th

Continued thick fog took in all sail and made fast to a floe of Ice. Middle part the same. Latter part let up a little wind from S.W. made sail east off from the Ice and stood N.E. Endy thick fog.

Fog. Fog. Sounded 30 fathoms

Thursday June 16th

Same old story thick fog from S.W. tacking and half tacking the remainder of this day the same as the former. Saw 3 seals. Ice. Sounded 2. 03 times.

Fog. Fog.

Friday June 17th

Continued thick foggy weather from the Eastward standing on different tack. Middle and latter part the same spoke Bark Cape Horn Pigeon whicarian of Portsmouth nothing this season.

Fog. Fog.